



Mt. Sinai Cedar Beach
Marine Environmental Stewardship Center
Spring Nature Programs



Gee Golly Geology

April 17 ~ 12:30-1:30pm & 2-3pm

We start our nature program series from the ground up. Join us for a geology lesson and guided walk of the peninsula. On this walking tour we will explore and observe the ever-changing topography that provides the foundation for distinct ecosystems and habitats of the beach and harbor.

Return to Nature Walks

April 23 ~ 5-6pm & 6:30-7:30pm

Please join us as we explore the unique ecology of the beach and harbor. We will learn about the different and overlapping ecosystems of flora and fauna, and the habitats that comprise this beautiful place.

Please wear closed, comfortable shoes and bring binoculars if you have them.

Junior Environmental Stewards - Ages 11+
Coastal Environment Education & Restoration

April 24 ~ 2-4pm

The Monarch Butterfly, along with many other pollinators, are losing habitat. During this lesson and activity, the stewards will learn about flowering plants that are native to Long Island, how to plant and care for them, and why encouraging our pollinators is so important. This educational and hands-on program is designed to shape more resilient communities and is brought to you in part by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation with Long Island Sound Study.

Great Brookhaven Clean-up, Micro-Plastic & Data Collection

May 15 ~ 2-4pm

While Brookhaven residents join thousands across America in restoring our community and natural spaces, our stewards will concentrate on finding and cataloguing tiny pieces of plastic hiding in the sands and seaweed of the beach. These microplastics are detrimental to all life in the water and on the shore. Not only are the stewards helping to remove these elusive and troubling plastics, but the data collected will go towards helping us understand the number of plastic bits that are plaguing our seas and shorelines.

All programs are FREE!

Registration is required.

E-mail npocchiare@brookhavenny.gov

Read on for more programs and details!

Arbor Day Walk

May 1 ~ 12:30-1:30pm & 2-3pm

Come join us as we take a closer look at the trees that shape the landscape and support the ecosystem on this beautiful north shore coastline. Bring binoculars to better see the birds and animals that live in or visit these trees.

International Migratory Bird Day

May 8 ~ 12:30-1:30pm & 2-3pm

Long Island is a popular stop over and nesting area for many avian species. Join us as we observe and identify these birds that spend time on our coast. Please wear closed comfortable shoes, bring binoculars and a field guide.

Invasive Species Awareness Week

May 22 ~ 9:30-10:30

Invasive species are non-native plants or animals that have the ability to take over an area and displace native species. This greatly disrupts the local ecosystem.

During this guided nature walk we will locate and discuss native species vs. invasive species.

Growing Up Wild- Ages 3-6

May 29 ~ 12:30-1:30pm & 2-3pm

Families are invited to explore nature with their little ones. This day's activity will be a beach scavenger hunt. Various items will be named and explained before heading out to find them. Please wear closed comfortable shoes, sun protection, and bring something to hold collected treasures.

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to make your reservation and receive program details.

Please provide your name, phone number, and number of people with ages of children.

All children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

All participants must wear a mask and keep a safe distance from others.

Registrants will be notified if cancellation due to inclement weather.



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